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BODY OF A BODY-ON-FRAME VEHICLE  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the captioned application, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.